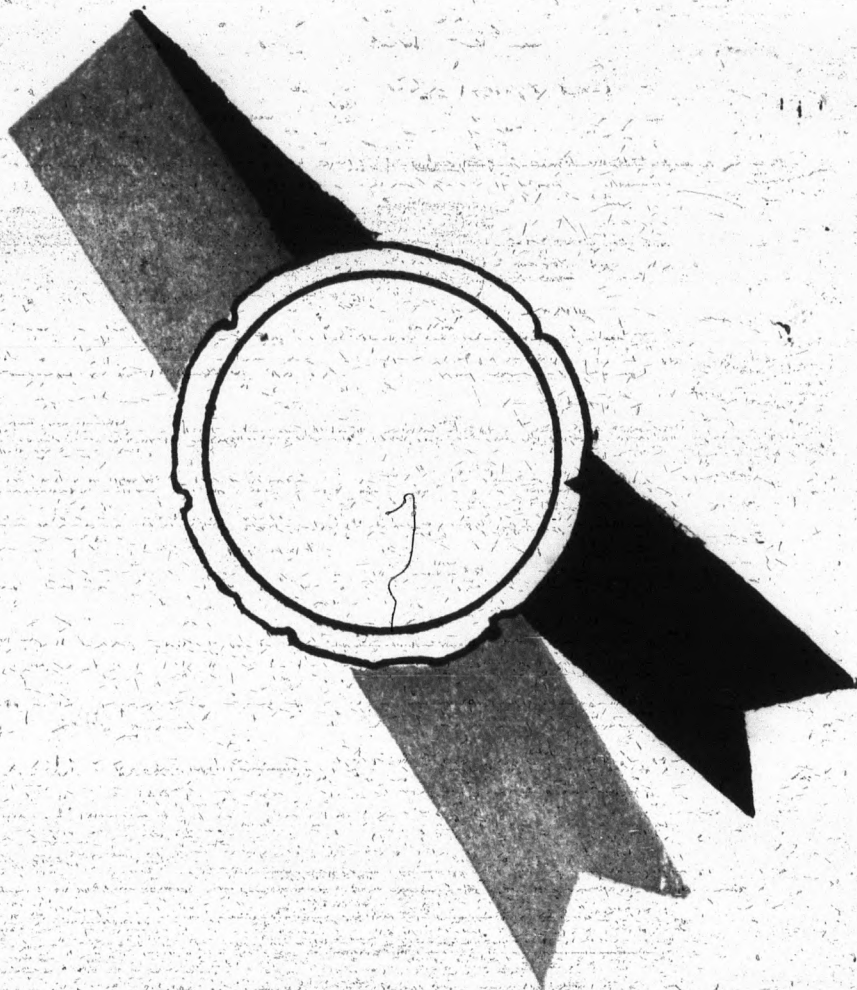


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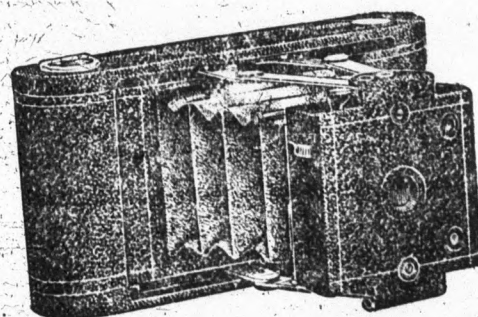
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GALLAUDET DEFEATED.

The George Washington University football team added another victory to its record by defeating the Gallaudet eleven Saturday on University Field, by a score of 7 to 0. The Orange and Blue forced a safety on the mutes, and also scored a touchdown.

The game was the poorest exhibition of football playing yet demonstrated by the team. They played a poor game, not because they were incapable of a better performance, but because they went upon the field with the idea that they were going to have a walk-over. In the last eight minutes of play, when they woke up to the fact that they would probably fail to score a touchdown, the team put up a splendid exhibition of speed, strength and team work. Time after time the man with the ball was carried yards after he had been tackled, and the Gallaudet line was forced back with all apparent ease. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have watched the team all season, and who know the capabilities of the men, that they could have out-classed the mutes during the entire game, instead of waiting until the last, had they played up to their standard. Coach Rorke and his assistants express themselves as more than pleased with the work of the team in the last moments of the contest, stating that they would not fear the outcome with any team in this section of the country if the men played with such snap and vigor. It is safe to say in this connection that such an exhibition will never be repeated on University Field again, and had the team been able to have played the game with the Navy there is no doubt in

the mind of the writer that the entire University, faculty and student body alike, would have been proud of the showing made by the men. The canceling of that game, however, prevented the men from making good an opportunity to prove their ability to contest successfully with the proud conquerors of the Princeton Tigers. But wait until the Georgetown game!

The first half of the game was played almost entirely in George Washington's territory. Frank West kicked off, and his punt went nearly to Gallaudet's goal line. The mutes started on their 5 yard line and began a march down the field. When Washington's 35 yard line was reached, the home team came to with a start, and held the silent players for downs. The ball was passed to Winston and he made 15 yards on a run around Gallaudet's left end. On the next play Winston started on the same play, and the entire Gallaudet team rushed after him, but the ball was passed to Stevenson on a double pass, and he darted around right end for 40 yards before he was downed. Within 10 yards of a touchdown, Washington fumbled and a Gallaudet man fell on the ball. After vainly trying to advance the ball twice, Mather fell back for a kick, but the pass was a bad one and he fumbled. Quick as a flash Van Vleit and Jackson Morris fell on the player and earned 2 points for their team. The rest of the half was taken up in a struggle up and down the field, neither side being able to score.

In the second half George Washington began to play better. Coaches Rorke and Houston gave the men some plain talk in the dressing room and it seemed to have a good effect. After the ball had changed hands several times, Steenerson and Kirkman, who had taken Winston's place, made 40 yards between them on end runs. With the ball resting on Gallaudet's 35 yard line, Steenerson attempted a drop kick, but his effort was weak. Gallaudet kicked out from the 25 yard line, and then with a whoop and a whirl that was refreshing after thirty minutes of lethargy, the Orange and Blue athletics began a triumphant march for white goal line, 50 yards away. Steenerson, Kirkman, and Perry, rushed around the ends and tore through the line for splendid gains, and then little Kirkman was sent over the line for the first touchdown. Steenerson failed to kick an easy goal.

Steenerson kicked off and Dusch, Gallau-

det's center, fumbled. Law fell on the ball. End rushes and line plunges carried the ball to the mutes' 2 yard line, when the whistle blew for the end of the game.

Woods and Law played their usual fine game in the line, and Steenerson kept up his good work at quarter. Several new men were tried out. Charles Morris, an ex-University of Utah player, took Jackson Morris' place in the latter part of the first half. Taylor was given a try at full back, and made two or three good gains through the line.

Gallaudet	Positions	Geo. Washington
Reichard.....	left end.....	Smith, Van Vleit
Garrett.....	left tackle.....	Law
Williams	left guard...	C. Morris, J Morris
Dusch.....	center	Wood
Chandler.....	right guard.....	Kilgore
Mikesell.....	right tackle.....	Perry, Fields
Meunier.....	right end.....	W. West
Erd	quarter back.....	Steenerson
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J. H. P.

Junior Congress

The first meeting of the Junior Congress will be held in the University Hall on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock sharp, October 29, 1904, at which time the Congress will resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the discussion of general appropriations. The widest latitude for discussion will be allowed as to whether the present administration should be retained in power, and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons who are interested. Mr. Edelstein, of Wisconsin will open the session in support of the present administration, and Mr. Everett, of Maryland, will lead the opposition.

At a meeting of several members of the Junior Congress on last Saturday evening, the Junior Congress was permanently organized, and it will hold its regular sessions in University Hall every Saturday evening between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Tentative plans for the organization, management, and qualification for membership were discussed, and a formal and detailed announcement on the

above points will be made in the very near future.

For many years the Junior Congress was an adjunct to the oratory course under the direction of Professor Channing Rudd, and it served as a supplemental course for putting into practical use the principles of oratory taught by Prof. Rudd. In view of his resignation from the faculty of the University, and as the chair of oratory has not yet been filled, the reorganization and management of the Congress has been placed in the hands of the student body and the alumni, with a committee of the faculty, consisting of Dean Tucker, and Professors Lorenzen and Vance, as an advisory board. President Needham, on behalf of the faculty, has assured the Congress the support of the University, and the University Hall has been set apart every Saturday evening for conducting the meetings. During the course of the year, prominent men will be invited to address the Congress, and the galleries will always be open to visitors who care to listen to the discussions.

The object of the Junior Congress is to train men in the art of oratory and particularly to develop extempore speaking. The scope of the discussions is very broad, but usually embraces questions of public interest and which are usually debated in the halls of the national congress. Besides the development in speaking, there is excellent training in brief drawing.

There will be an executive committee consisting of about twenty or twenty-four members, which will be divided into sub-committees of four members each, to whom will be assigned three or four weeks in advance the charge of some question on the calendar for discussion. It shall be the duty of each sub-committee to prepare an exhaustive brief in favor of and against the measure for debate, with references for reading on the subject. These briefs will be printed weekly in the "University Hatchet" for the benefit of those who may not have the time to make a thorough research on the subject and who wish to participate in the general discussion.

The sub-committees are divided into two senior and two junior members, and the duties of the former shall consist in opening the discussion for the affirmative and negative, while the latter will close the discussion; after which a vote will be taken by the members present on the question. Between the opening and closing speeches by the senior

and junior members of the committee, the question will be open for general discussion by the duly qualified members of the Congress, who will be allowed about five minutes each. Any member of the House, with the permission of the gentleman having the floor, will be permitted to ask questions, resulting in the development of quick repartee and "running debate" of the liveliest interest.

It is sincerely hoped that the student body and members of the alumni residing in the city will become members of the Junior Congress, and thus not only develop their talents for oratory and debate, but also make this organization a permanent and distinctive feature of the George Washington University.

Be sure to attend the meeting next Saturday evening, and bring your friends with you.

S. E.

Debating Notes

The Needham Debating Society further considered national politics on Friday, the 21st instant, by discussing the following subject:

"Resolved, That the doctrines and principles advocated by the Democratic party adhere more closely to our Federal Constitution than those of any other party."

Affirmative, Messrs. Price, Dobbins, and Hellerstedt; negative, Messrs. Kelly, Smith, and Calder.

Messrs. Henry Smith and Christian acted as judges, and awarded the decision in favor of the affirmative, conveying first honors to Mr. Price and second to Mr. Kelly.

The Columbian Debating Society held its regular meeting in Jurisprudence Hall on Friday evening, October 21st, and after adopting a new constitution, the regular fall election was held, at which the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Jesse W. Barrett, '05.

Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Fisher, '06.

Secretary, Mr. M. S. Ross, '07.

Treasurer, Mr. Morris Stern, '06.

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Mr. F. B. Rhodes, Chairman, '05.

Mr. L. G. Shelton, '06.

Mr. R. I. Moore, '07.

Inter-Collegiate Debate Committee:

Mr. Samuel Edelstein, Chairman, '05.

Mr. Jackson Morris, '06.

Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Jr., '06.

The first regular society debate will be held next Friday evening, at which the following question will be debated: "Resolved, That the present administration has been extravagant in its expenditures," the affirmative of which will be maintained by Messrs. Barrett, Ross, and Flowers, while the negative will be supported by Messrs. Fisher, Moore, and Rhodes.

Enosinian Society

The Enosinian Debating Society of Columbian College met Friday evening with Mr. Whitmore, the newly elected president in the chair. Three new members, Mr. Van Vleck, Mr. Gates, and Mr. Singleton, were initiated, and five applications for membership were received.

The regular exercises of the evening were exceedingly interesting.

Mr. Block was appointed by the Chair to give an extemporaneous speech on the subject of "Co-education."

The subject for debate had been changed from that announced to "Resolved, That the Freshman-Sophomore rush is detrimental to the tone of a university," with Miss Rideout and Mr. Curtis as speakers on the affirmative, and Mr. Whitmore and Miss Clara Barber on the negative. The points presented by both sides were strong, and the vote on the merits of the argument showed the honors equally divided. The Society set the seal of its approval on class rushes, as a roll-call showed a unanimous vote for the negative side of the question.

The meeting was one of the best Enosinian has ever had, and it is hoped the next will be equally as good.

The Alumni

On Tuesday, October 11th, the following graduates of the Law Class of 1904 were admitted to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia: Richard Wilson Flournoy, Jr., James G. Shibley, and Harold Hudson Martin.

Mr. Flournoy is from Maryland. Prior to entering the Law School he took a college course at the Washington and Lee University. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternities.

Mr. Shibley hails from Marysville, Kansas. During his second year in the Law School he was chairman of the executive committee of his class.

Mr. Martin's home was at Atchinson, Kansas, at which city he pursued a college course in Midland College and received therefrom the degree of Bachelor of Arts, prior to entering upon the study of law.

Mr. David Lawrence Chambers, Preparatory School 1895, who led his class at Princeton for four years and was for three years the private secretary of Dr. Henry VanDyke, is now associated in a literary capacity with the Bobbs-Merrill Company, a large publishing firm at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Columbian College

A well attended meeting was held last Tuesday evening in West Hall, with H. E. Collins, the President in the Chair. The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain what members would still be Juniors this year, in order that they might affiliate themselves with the present Junior Class. After all routine business had been disposed of, and reports had been received from the several officers, a canvass of the class was made and a committee appointed to confer with this year's Junior Class, with a view to amalgamating the two classes and perfecting an organization.

As an outcome of the recent College Sophomore-Freshman Class football game, the men in the two classes have decided that a distinctive cap should be worn by the members of each Class.

The new University colors were decided upon as the most appropriate for the Sophomores to wear, the "buff cap," and the Freshmen the dark blue. Class numerals and the University letters are to be left off until won by the student making any credited class on University team.

All Freshmen and Sophomores should immediately get their caps from the dealers, and those who participated in the recent class football game should apply to the Athletic Association for permission to wear their Class numerals.

The Freshman Class of Columbian College held a special business meeting last Friday evening.

The purpose of the meeting was to complete arrangements for their first Class dance to be given Halloween night, October 31st in the University Building. Invitations were sent out immediately and the various necessary and important committee were appointed.

The game between the Freshmen and Sophomores resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 18 to 0. An account of the game will be given in the next issue.



Theta Delta Chi

Theta Delta Chi gave an informal smoker at the frat house last Thursday evening. About twenty of the College freshmen were guests, and a large number of the Theta Deltas were also present. A very enjoyable evening was spent, during the course of which a light supper was served.

Pi Beta Phi

On Tuesday, the 18th, the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity gave a luncheon in the West Hall in honor of Miss Vera Mae Kerr, a Pi Phi from Boston University, and Miss Frances Heilprin, an alumna of Columbia Alpha. Miss Kerr has just returned from Boston University and reports a bright outlook for 1904-5. A delightful hour was spent over luncheon, in comparing and discussing topics of fraternity interest. Those present were: Misses Keer, Heilprin, Albert, Bethune, Watkins, Taylor, McCoy, McCleary, Cochran, Stevens, Barber, White, Merrill, McCloud and McPherson.

Omega Alpha

The Omega Alpha Fraternity gave a lunch last week in the Drawing Room. The occasion was a very pleasant one and much enjoyed by all present.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Dartmouth Hall occurs today. The Earl of Dartmouth will lay the cornerstone. In the morning the degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon him and at night a banquet will be given in his honor. Responses will be made by Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador; the Governor of New Hampshire; President Eliot, of Yale; President Tyler, of William and Mary, and others.

It is planned to have a short football practice game between the varsity and second teams, just to give the Earl of Dartmouth a chance to note the difference between the British and American styles of "Rugby."

Medical Notes

The Library of the Surgeon General's Office at the Army Medical Museum has recently received a fine portrait of Dr. Robert Fletcher, formerly professor of medical jurisprudence in the Department of Medicine, Columbian University, now filling the same chair in the Johns Hopkins University, and in charge of the Library. This picture, beautifully painted by Lockwood, of Boston, is the gift of a few friends of Dr. Fletcher, and is intended to commemorate his long and valuable services to literary medicine and his devotion to the institution with which he has so long been connected.

* The Co Eds

Miss Lottie Reinke entertained some of the College girls with a most delightful tea at her home, No. 2 Iowa Circle, October 12. The parlors of the house, formerly the home of General Grant, were attractively arranged and after musical selections and a social hour, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Reinke, Suit, Pistorio, Green, Smith, De Forest, Wyshgel, Kate Smith, Barbour, Grace Barbour, Moyer, Meigs, Gilchrist, Balentine, Butwell, Merritt, Pearle Merritt.

On Thursday, the 20th, a luncheon was given in the Fine Arts Room by a number of the College girls. Miss McIlhenny presided over the chafing-dish and served the guests with Oyster Newburg and Welsh Rarebit, which attested her skill in culinary lines. Tables, which extended the length of the room, were laden with dainties, and a merry hour was spent around them. Those present were: Misses Watkins, Cochran, Stevens, Hoyt, McPherson, Taylor, McIlhenny, Bethune, McCoy, White, McCloud and Barber; and Messrs. Henning, Sterret, French, Whitmore, Aibert, Hemmick, West and King.

At University Assembly on Wednesday the 19th Miss Bethune sang Stephen Adams' "Eternal Day," Miss Taylor accompanying her. Miss Bethune has a deep contralto voice of beautiful tone and sympathetic quality. She is a pupil of Prof. Jaspar Dean McFall, and is taking her place as a singer of great promise in Washington musical circles.

Cost of College Course at Yale

Dr. William B. Bailey, assistant professor of economics at Yale, has announced to his classes this year that will not require them to hand in an account monthly as has been done for several years.

Dr. Bailey declares to his class that from a study of the statistics now in his hands, he is able to judge accurately of the character of the men.

In his investigation of the subject of living expenses, Dr. Bailey has devoted his attention not only to Yale students but to bachelors in general. In his possession are stacks of monthly cash accounts that have been handed in for the purpose of his investigation. Expenses are grouped under four general heads—necessities, stationery, pleasure, and tobacco and intoxicants.

Necessities include tuition, room rent, board, clothing, laundry, physician and medicine, traveling, furniture, and sundries. Under stationery, are books, pen and ink, periodicals and stamps. Pleasure includes theater, pool and billiards, social functions, flowers, music, society dues, chance, athletics, suppers, gifts, charities, and sundries. There is no classification of tobacco and intoxicants.

"I have found," said Prof. Bailey, "that the average student spends \$1,000 a year at Yale. Some spend over \$3,000, while others spend as low as \$300 per annum. No fabulous sums are spent for chance. Expenses for tobacco and intoxicants are not abnormal. I found the men usually desirous of abetting my object. I think most of those recorded were honest records."

At the University of Nebraska, it is probable that those men who are fortunate enough to be chosen as members of the glee club will receive one hour's credit per semester for their work. The work of the glee club is conducted in a thoroughly systematic manner, and is of very decided benefit to the members. It is very reasonable to expect university credit for it, say the men who are behind the movement.

Freshy's Confession

When I put out the gas at night
Somehow I always feel
A soph'more's underneath my bed
To grab me by my heel.
Though the feeling's uncongenial
Yet it makes my blood congeal
And like Achilles makes me wish
I hadn't any heel.

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The Sub Freshman's Thought

My! how I did hate preparing
For those entrance papers wearing.
You may bet that all I'm caring
Is for D's.
Once you're in, why then its honey,
Almost hate to take the money,
Then you live a life of sunny,
Slothful ease.

Lampoon.

The Senior's Thought

Gad! how I do hate this grinding!
Wish before that I'd been minding
All my lectures, and been finding
Lots of C's.
Now, we Seniors must be working,
And do all that we've bee shirking,
Or, by Jove, we won't be jerking
Our degrees.

Lampoon.

The Ballad of the Mouse

Speak gently to the little mouse
What ambles o'er the green,
He does not know the thing he is
Or what he might have been.

Why does he timorously walk
The scurry o'er the street?
Perhaps it is because he wants
To use his dainty feet.

Doth not the harmless mouselet seem
To be a savage beast?
And yet I fear he likes the role
Nor minds it in the least.

He thinks he is a whirligig
With enemies beset.
The poor young thing is not a sage,
Leastwise, he ain't as yet.

And as I close this ballade gay,
What speaks of love and things,
The little mouselet skips away
Upon his gauzy wings.

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CLASS spirit, when not exaggerated beyond bounds, increases the pleasure of university life by enlivening its friendships through kindred enthusiasms and interests. It brings that close relationship and comradeship which sentiment for the university as a whole cannot give. So all class athletic events bring up class feeling and make its demonstration fitting. For this reason class athletics should be encouraged and should have the support of all able to participate and the interest and backing of those who cannot. The keener this class competition, the more good will result to the classes and the individuals. Sometimes class spirit is laughed at because it seems to consist of mere custom and noise. If it is real, however, it is much more than that. When men are come together for a term of years, a certain spirit is sure to spring up and grow. It will grow best only when given a chance for expression, and for that reason rivalry of all sorts among classes is of benefit. It gives voice and expression to this feeling, the natural product of existing conditions. Let us have more class contests and through them develop a spirit both for class and for university.

The canceling of the George Washington-Navy game, which was to have been played today at Annapolis, by the Naval Academy management, was, to say the least, an unusual occurrence in college sports. It is an ordinary thing for a game to be canceled because of the disbanding of one team, or for some reason of grave importance, but the only excuse offered by the Annapolis manager was that the coaches were unaware of the game being on the schedule. The arrangements for the game were completed last winter, and the George Washington management has been in communication with the Navy for two or three weeks now. Everything had been arranged for the trip; a special train had been chartered, and a number of students had paid for their tickets. Such a disappointment is to be regretted and such action deplored in the interest of amateur athletics.

Next Saturday the team will line up against the Maryland Agricultural College team, the game to be played on University Field. This should prove a fine game, as both made about the same showing against Western Maryland. Roberts, who is the whole Western Maryland team scored a touchdown against both teams, but was so tired out in the game with Maryland Agricultural College that he could not kick a goal. Let everybody make up their minds to attend the game Saturday and cheer the team whether it wins or loses.

To all those so closely associated with the University and its affairs as to be listed in the directory of Officers of Government, Administration, and Instruction, we have this to say: We have placed your name on the subscription list of the "University Hatchet" for the coming year. We are presuming that all whose names appear in the said directory should be subscribers and that they intend to be. If you receive the paper and do not desire to continue as a subscriber we respectfully ask that you will notify us and your name will be taken from the list.

Our Schedule

Oct. 29 Maryland Agricultural College.
Nov. 5 Johns Hopkin's, at Baltimore.
Nov. 12 Maryland Medical.
" 19 Georgetown.

Coming Events

Thursday, October 27—Meeting Association Class Presidents, Medical Building, 6:30.

Friday, October 28—Needham Debating Society, University Hall.
Columbia Debating Society, Law Hall.
Current Literature Club, West Hall. Book for discussion, "Amos Judd."

Saturday, October, 29—4:45 George Washington vs. Maryland Agricultural College, University Field.
Eight, Junior Congress, University Hall.

At The Theaters

Columbia.—Blanche Walsh, in "Resurrection."

National.—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale."

Lafayette.—"The Ninety and Nine."

Academy.—"The White Tigress of Japan."

Chase's.—Mme. Slapoffski and Polite Vaudeville.

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Inter Collegiate Debating.

To those interested in forensic oratory, the revival in late years of inter-collegiate debates is very gratifying. Throughout the universities and colleges of the United States, there is gradually growing up a realization of the importance of inter-collegiate debates as a necessary element in university life; and we may look forward to the time when debating teams will cross the Atlantic and participate in international collegiate debates, just as we now participate in international athletic meets. In fact, among the universities and colleges of the northwest, debating ranks equally with football and other outdoor athletics, and the rivalry among students to obtain places on the inter-collegiate debating teams is just as great as it is to obtain places on the football squad or baseball nine.

Nor is it difficult to find the cause of this revival. In nearly all of the state universities, as well as among other large institutions of learning, departments of law have recently been added, and the matriculation of students in these departments frequently outnumbers that of the other departments. A side from the knowledge of the law, the most essential part of a lawyer's education is his knowledge of argumentation; and it is mostly through the desire on the part of the student of law to become proficient in this important science that inter-collegiate debating has received such an impetus during the last few years.

Formerly, inter-collegiate debates consisted primarily in individual orations on an agreed subject, with excellency in form and manner of presentation the principle object in the mind of the participants; and even now, in some of the north central states there are annually held inter-state and inter scholastic oratorical contests. But the tendency of more recent times is to develop argumentation and systematic team work rather than oratory—to appeal to reason rather than to the emotions of the audience.

While oratory has not entirely lost its province, and is valuable and essential to those who take an active part in politics, where the primary object is to move the hearers to act in a given direction, still the present tendency is to attach much greater importance to matter than to form. So strong is this tendency, that it can easily be seen in nearly all of the inter-collegiate debates of such universities as Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and George Washington.

Therefore, remembering that the students of law usually are the ones who now compose the debating teams, it requires but a moment's reflection to understand the methods that are used in preparing and presenting the debates. The lawyer in prosecuting or defending his client's cause before the court, has but one object in view, and that is to obtain a verdict from the jury or a decision from the court in his favor. His attention is, therefore, devoted to the judge and jury, almost to the entire exclusion of the audience present. Knowing the value of the court's time, he confines his remarks to the subject at issue, and presents such arguments only, as are necessary to convince the court of the correctness of his contentions. The same procedure is now being adopted in inter-collegiate debates. The question selected is narrowed down to a single issue; the debaters address themselves almost entirely to the judges, who are the ones to be convinced, and who will render the decision. Briefs are drawn mapping a logical presentation of the subject. Each debater of the team is assigned a particular part of the argument. Each speech is complete within its own sphere, but dependent upon the others, and all form a complete exposition of the whole question. No time is lost in repetition and the audience instead of being amused or entertained is instructed.

In many of the universities, the debating teams are obliged to undergo a period of rigid training and coaching by the different members of the faculty. The team often debates the question with scrub society teams in the university in order to ascertain all of the arguments that may be advanced by their opponents. In some cases this practice continues for months. As an auxiliary to the team, correspondence bureaus are organized to correspond with men of prominence and authority throughout the country to obtain their views upon the question for debate, and not long since a student of the Wisconsin University, on account of the meagre references at the state library, was sent to Washington to collect material at the Library of Congress. So exhaustive in research and so convincing in argument are some of these debates, that the United States Senate, in one instance at least, has printed them as arguments of committee reports.

In view of such training and the display of such learning, is there any wonder that the subject of inter-collegiate debates is receiving so much attention in the different universities?

S. E.



College World

At the West Virginia University arrangements are being made for a short course of four weeks in the College of Agriculture for practical farmers, to begin in January. It will be similar to the course of lectures given last winter.

A mine in Colorado will be leased by Yale, Harvard, the Colorado School of Mines, and Columbia, in order that students may get the practical workings of the mine during the summer.

Students at the Cincinnati University are desirous of wearing caps and gowns on the campus. It is planned that this college attire shall be donned by all students during their entire four years' course.

A comic opera, "His Highness the Bey," written by two University of Chicago men, will be produced at the La Salle Theater, November 14th. The author, A. Frank Adams, is a Senior, and his co-worker, Will M. Hough, is a special student at the university. Joseph E. Howard, a composer of popular songs has written the music.

Underclassmen at Annapolis will be expelled hereafter for violation of the anti-smoking rule. Only first classmen at the Naval Academy are permitted to use tobacco and even in their case the use of the weed is surrounded by many restrictions.

A short time ago a member of the second class narrowly missed expulsion for using tobacco. He was spared because of the plea that he did not understand the Academy rules.

Captain Brownson, commandant at the Naval Academy, has set the tobacco rules fully before the midshipmen and has announced that hereafter they will be enforced to the letter.

The first recipients of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships entered English university life on October 10 at the opening of the Oxford term. America was represented by forty-three students, every state and territory being represented except Arizona, Florida, Mississippi, Nevada, and New Mexico, whose candidates did not qualify in the American examinations. The Americans are scattered through seventeen colleges. They were generally cordially welcomed, the only discordant note occurring at Kible College, where they refused to receive Mr. Murray, of Kansas, because he was not a member of the Church of England. All the Americans are expected to shine in a scholastic way and some of them in athletic life, especially Shutt, of Cornell, who is likely to lower the British long distance running record.

—Athenaum.

Negotiations are still in progress for a game between Columbia and Michigan. Columbia has not yet refused to play and the students are all in favor of the game. In case of the failure of this game, Michigan hopes to secure a game with Minnesota for Thanksgiving. Minnesota's schedule, however, is all complete, and it looks as if Michigan is to be left out all around.

"West Point defeated Yale on its merit," says head coach Boyer, of the Cadets. "It won just as fairly as Princeton defeated the Elis last year. Newspaper men described the blocking of a punt, a quick recovery of the ball, and a long run for a touchdown as a fluke. I call it good football."

After all, when the Big Four meet in their Annual series of football games to decide the championship of the East, will the championship really be decided this year? Are they entitled to play for the title or will the championship be decided at the West Point-Annapolis game?

Big doings are threatened at Yale. Some of the old stars are liable to lose their positions on the football team. The line, which early in the year was heralded as one of the strongest in the history of the game, has not come up to expectations.

Hogan, Bloomer, and Tripp held their own against West Point, but Kinney and Roraback were marks for the Cadets. The coaches are looking around for two good inemen, and Roraback and Kinney are in danger of being relegated to the scrub. Erwin will be tried at center and Carl Flanders will relieve Kinney at left guard, for a time, at least.

Four of the foot ball players at the University of Illinois were recently debarred by the Board of Control from entering the University teams, for having played on semi-professional teams during the summer.

Coming Games

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Washington and Lee vs. St Johns College, at Lexington.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Annapolis vs. Swartmore, at Annapolis.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Central vs. Technical, at American League Park.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

George Washington vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at Washington.

Georgetown vs. Holy Cross, at Philadelphia.

Virginia Military Institute vs. St. John's, at Lexington.

Villa Nova vs. Gallaudet, at Kendall Green.

Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Cambridge.

Yale vs. Columbia, at New York.

Princeton vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.

Carlisle Indians vs. Virginia, at Norfolk.

Michigan vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.

West Point vs. Williams, at West Point.

Harvard, 1908, vs. Worcester Academy at Cambridge.

Yale, 1908, vs. Andover, at Andover.

Wisconsin vs. Michigan, at Madison.

Chicago vs. Illinois, at Chicago.

Lawrence vs. Beloit, at Beloit.

Northwestern vs. Depauw, at Evanston.

Minnesota vs. Nebraska, at Northrop Field.

Iowa vs. Ames, at Iowa City.

Saturday's Scores.

At Washington—George Washington, 7; Gallaudet, 0.

At Washington—Georgetown, 35; Wash-

At Princeton—Princeton, 60; Lehigh 0.

At Boston—Harvard, 12; Carlisle, 0.

At West Point—West Point, 11; Yale, 6.

At Annapolis—Navy, 0; Dickerson, 0.

At Watertown—Watertown, 5; Syracuse, 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 36; Franklin and Marshall, 5.

At Easton—Lafayette, 4; Swarthmore, 0.

At Providence—Amherst, 5; Brown, 0.
ington and Lee, 0.

At Worcester—Dartmouth, 16; Holy Cross, 0.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 52; Niagara, 4.

At Borough Park, Brooklyn—Stevens Institute, 17; Pratt Institute, 0.

At Charlottesville, Virginia, 17; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 130; West Virginia, 0.

At Chicago—Chicago, 32; Northwestern 0.

At Annapolis—Saint Johns, 6; University of Maryland, 0.

At Ada, Ohio—Ada, 34; Ohio Wesleyan, 6.

At Beloit, Wis.—Beloit College, 21; Naperville College, 0.

At Ames, Iowa—Ames College, 87; Simpson University, 0.

At Iowa City, Iowa—University of Iowa, 12; Iowa State Normal 5.

At Madison, Wis.—University of Wisconsin, 81; Drake University, 0.

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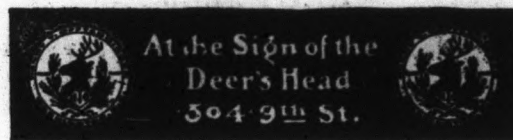
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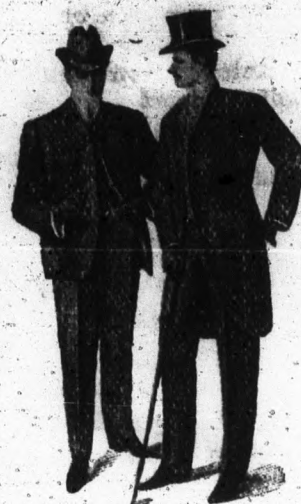
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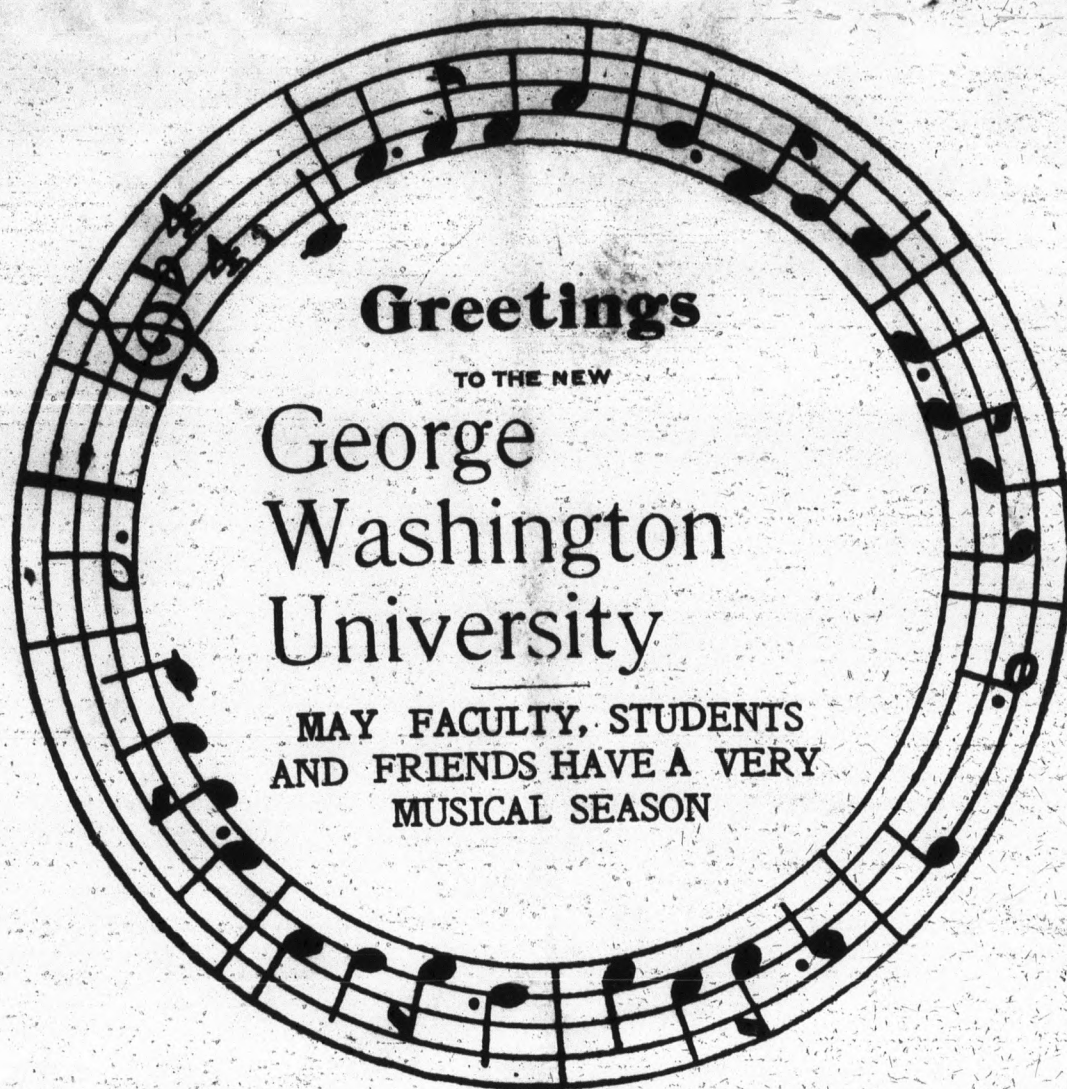
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